

Ceremony Marks Opening of 109 Gateway Bridge



A crowd gathers on the new bridge as TDOT Commissioner John Schroer prepares to mark the opening of the \$29-million structure. The old steel truss bridge in the background will be taken down sometime this year.

A 16-foot brick column stands in the center plaza on the bridge welcoming travelers to Gallatin and Sumner County.



Above, Mayor Graves recognizes Henry Pate (l), the Chief Designer of the Bridge – Mr. Pate lives in Gallatin – and, David Coode(r), with Kimley-Horn, who designed many of the unique architectural features of the bridge. Below is one of the scenic overlooks along the sidewalk on the bridge.



City employees (lower left) join Mayor Graves at for the ceremony which attracted several television stations and newspapers (lower right). Commissioner Schroer (above) was master of ceremonies.



Officials cut the ribbon on the SR 109 Gateway Bridge

Several photos courtesy Allen Haynes, who is a cherished keeper of records in Gallatin. Thank you Allen.